

WILSON STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT Highlights (Page 1 of 2)

Bessemer Ranger District

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- **Stewardship End Result Contracting** includes Service Projects that earn Stewardship Credits upon completion of the Project that are used to pay for Included Timber (goods) within the Contract Area.
- The Contract Area is along Gogebic County Road 527 (Thayer Road) 3 miles north of US Hwy 2, and along Gogebic County Road 206 (Sucker Lake Road) just east of the intersection .
- There are 6 permitted entrances for existing (2) and temporary (4) access off Gogebic County Roads. Construction permit has been secured by Forest Service.
- The majority of the harvest units are dry summer operable, with limitations to operations due to winter standard roads. Harvest will be permitted if conditions support operations – 56% of cut acres support dry summer logging and hauling.
- Stewardship Projects are described on Page 2 of this Highlights Sheet
- **SAMPLE CONTRACT will be posted to the Ottawa National Forest internet website (address shown below)**
- Attachments (Technical Proposal and Reference forms) to the Bid Form have been revised.

**A SHOW-ME TRIP WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 12/3/2012 AT 9:30 AM (CT) AT
THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 206 AND 527**

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS			ADVERTISED RATES
24 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$61.15
88 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$145.81
37 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$18.62
6 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$12.02
2113 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$20.09

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$57,510.11

Normal Operating Season: 12/15 – 3/15

Location: T46N-R41W, Sections 26 and 27; Gogebic County, Michigan.

Termination Date: 7/15/2015

Required Bid Guarantee: \$0.00

Performance Bond: \$0.00

Downpayment: \$0.00

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$956.00 (appraisal allowance)

Specified Road Work: \$4,413.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: December 11, 2012, 1:00 p.m. (local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

Successful Bidder will be announced following award of contract. Bid results for stewardship projects are not published.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

For more information, please contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

See reverse side for summary of Stewardship Service Work Items & estimated quantities

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Wilson Stewardship Projects

Per AT.4.4 Stewardship Credits of Sample Contract

(Refer to Contract Area for location of Stewardship Projects)

Stewardship Projects

Brief Project Description of Projects
Tree Felling for the creation of Herpetile Habitat (amphibians, small mammals, and invertebrates) of 150 designated trees within excluded areas and adjacent to the boundary of Payment Unit 5 which is located to the west alongside Gogebic County Road 527 (Thayer Road) and is just south of the junction with Gogebic County Road 206 (Sucker Lake Road)
Aspen Site Preparation in 1 location for a total of 4.5 acres

Bidders MUST bid on ALL stewardship work or bid will be considered non-responsive (see the Bid Form for Mandatory and Optional Bid Items). There is no minimum bid for stewardship project work. Specific Bid Items are shown in the Prospectus, Bid Form, and in the Sample Contract. Optional items may be authorized at Contract award, or thereafter. Such authorization may be for a portion or all of the Optional items. **Specifications for each stewardship item are included in the SAMPLE CONTRACT. Prospective bidders are encouraged to review these specifications prior to bidding.**

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